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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXTOF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED IN MONTREAL ON MARCH 18, 1974 BY MLW INDUSTRIES, MAIN OPERATING DIVISION OF MLW-WORTHINGTON LTD.: QUOTE MLW INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN ADVISED BY HAVANA THAT THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY CUBA WITH 30 CANADIAN-DESIGNED 2,400 HP DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES TO BE BUILT IN MLW'S MONTREAL PLANT AND DELIVERED TO CUBA BEGINNING IN MID-1975.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 15 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO THE 30 NEW LOCOMOTIVES, MLW WILL ALSO SUPPLY SPARE PARTS AND COMPONENTS.

THIS ORDER WILL RESULT IN AN ESTIMATED 1.5 MILLION MAN-HOURS OF WORK IN MLW'S PLANT AND IN THE FACTORIES OF THE COMPANY'S CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.
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